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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA Supreme Court Cause No. DA 15-0573

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

GREGORY A. JACKSON

Petitioner/Appellee,

v.

CATHERYN J. ("KIT") JACKSON,

Respondent/Appellant.

STATUS REPORT



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On May 17, 2016 the Court ordered the parties to participate in informal mediation by June 17, 2016. On June 20, 2016 the parties submitted a Status Report advising this Court of the status of their discussions. In that Status Report, the parties asked for an additional three (3) weeks to determine if an alternative to the appeal exists.

The parties have continued their discussion and believe that they have reached an understanding with regard to an agreement for an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process. The parties are in the process of documenting that understanding and request through August 1, 2016 to complete that process. If completed, that would result in a dismissal of this appeal. If the parties are unable to reach an understanding by August 1, 2016, they will provide the Court with a proposed Scheduling Order setting forth a briefing schedule for this appeal.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2016.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, an employee of Datsopoulos, MacDonald & Lind, P.C., hereby certify that on July \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed by facsimile to the Montana Supreme Court. Additionally, a copy was mailed, postage prepaid to the following:

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